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For Local 8 Members at Samaritan Healthcare

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We Are on the Way to Negotiating New Contract Improvements!

Thank you to all who were able to join us for the in-person meetings on Thursday and Friday. If you were unable to participate in one in person meetings, you can find the link to the bargaining survey [here](#). **Please complete by April 7th.**

OPEIU Local 8 Samaritan members support our patients, our families and the community through our work and need to make sure that we have a good contract that will support us, the frontline staff. We have the power to negotiate new contract standards that will:

- Improve staff recruitment and retention
- Address important worksite issues
- Gives us a voice in what matters most to us and our families

Your Bargaining Survey is how we set priorities for contract negotiations. Our strength comes from being unified and taking actions, starting with the union bargaining survey. We will prioritize bargaining over wages, benefits, fairness, staffing and more based on survey results. To ensure your issues are heard, we are asking everyone to fill out a bargaining survey. Surveys are used to collect information on bargaining priorities like wages that will recruit and retain, job transfers, staffing and more. Individual's survey information is kept private.

If you have any questions, please contact Angie Wedekind, Union Representative, Angie@opieu8.org, 206-441-8880 x122



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